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## HUNGARIAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

CHIEF OFFICERS CHOSEN -- Budapest, Nepszava, 25 Sep 53

On 23 September 1953, the presidium of the Tarsadalom es Termeszettudomanyi Ismeretterjeszto Tarsulat (Society for the Propagation of Social and Natural Science) met in Budapest to elect a president, two vice-presidents, and a secretary-general.

The presidium elected Rezso Bognar, Academician and Kossuth Prize winner, as president. Erik Molnar, president of the Supreme Court, and Pal Gombos, both Kossuth Prize winners and Academicians, were elected vice-presidents. Sandor Erdei became secretary-general.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS ELECTED -- Budapest, Magyar Nemzet, 9 Oct 53

The Departments of Political Science, Biology, and Public Health of the Tarsadalom es Termeszettudomanyi Ismeretterjeszto Tarsulat held constituent meetings in Budapest on 7 and 3 October 1953.

The meeting of the new Department of Political Science was opened by Istvan Kovacs, secretary-general of the Magyar Jogasz Szovetseg (Hungarian League of Lawyers). Sandor Barcs, member of the Presidential Council and director of the Magyar Tavirati Iroda (Hungarian Telegraph Bureau) presented a report. Sandor Gaspar, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers Party and secretary of the National League of Trade Unions, was elected president of the department. Sandor Barcs and Istvan Kovacs became vice-presidents.

The Department of Biology elected Academician Imre Toro as president. Academician Sandor Javorka, and Istvan Boros, director of the Museum of Natural Science, were elected vice-presidents.

The society's Department of Public Health elected, Dr Ferenc Kovacs, director of the Tudogyogyaszati Klinika (Clinic of Lung Therapy), as president, Dr Bela Horn, director of the No l Clinic of Gynecology, and Dr Bela Wald, director of the Orszagos Onkologiai Intezet (National Institute of Oncology), were elected vice-presidents.

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY HEADS ELECTED -- Budapest, Magyar Nemzet, 16 Oct 53

At a constituent meeting of the Department of Geography and Geology of the Tarsadalom es Termeszettudomanyi Ismeretterjeszto Tarsulat, Academician Elemer Szadeczky Kardos was elected president. Academician Elemer Vadasz, and Bela Bulla, university professor, were elected vice-presidents.

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